

## Regional needs and areas for improvement

- demand from cities and national government to assist and support them in their resilience work
- Nexus-resilience link
- Awareness on the 4 global agreements and how to localize these agreements to increase local resiliency
- Resiliency and financing

# Programs and Projects in Southeast Asia

## Recent Involvements:

### Strengthening Urban Resilience for Growth with Equity (SURGE) Project

The SURGE project aims to foster the development of broad-based, inclusive, and resilient economic growth for a critical mass of emerging secondary cities in the Philippines.

Cities under the SURGE project include Batangas and Puerto Princesa in Luzon; Iloilo and Tagbilaran in Visayas; and Cagayan de Oro and Zamboanga in Mindanao. Additional cities will be identified in succeeding years.

**Duration:**

2015 – 2019

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### ecoBudget for Melaka, Malaysia



Melaka committed to become a sustainable city by 2020 under its proactive political leadership. Accordingly, a Vision statement and framework of Green actions were developed under the support of the ADB. Recommendations of the action plan aimed at maintaining Melaka's competitiveness as a popular tourist and investment destination, keeping the environmental challenges to a minimum and establishing the state as a role model for livability in the region.

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### Misereor Project

The project focuses on the areas of urban resilience and informal sector of selected cities in India, Indonesia and the Philippines. The project will assess and relay lessons learned on building urban resilience with particular focus on the informal sector. A study was conducted to establish the baseline situation of informal settlements, analyzing the sector's climate vulnerabilities and ultimately develop solution baskets for identified site-specific problems. For the Philippines, Quezon City was the city in-focus for the project.

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### GHG Inventory for San Fernando, La Union



ICLEI will help San Fernando to develop a Baseline Emission Inventory of the city. Based on the GHG emission inventory results and emission reduction potential, ICLEI will help San Fernando assess the different alternative climate actions plans existing for San Fernando based on their feasibility. Technical assistance will be provided to align the local climate data to the reporting structure in the carbon Cities Climate Registry.

### Partnerships with IGES



ICLEI served as the local partner of IGES in the implementation of the workshop on **“Workshop for Capacity Building on Climate Change Impact Assessments and Adaptation Planning in the Asia-Pacific Region: Technical Review of Background Assessment for Climate Change Adaptation”** held in Manila, Philippines last January 27-28, 2016.

ICLEI also supports IGES in conducting **research on linkages between urban development plans and global targets related to sustainable lifestyles in Asia** and will carry out a study to identify trends and variations in ambition of local planning documents in Japan and Philippines.

### Asia LEDS Partnership Secretariat



Management of the Asia LEDS Partnership Secretariat to Transition from USAID Low Emissions Asian Development Program to ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability. The ALP will work with ICLEI to ensure the ALP remains an effective regional and global partnership for years to come and advancing the development of country-led and country-specific strategic plans to promote economic growth while reducing GHG emissions in the Asia region.

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### Compact of Mayors (CoM)



The Compact of Mayors is a global coalition of mayors and city officials committing to reduce local greenhouse gas emissions, enhance resilience to climate change and track their progress publicly. It is an agreement by city networks – and then by their members – to fight climate change in a consistent and complimentary manner to national efforts.

### YSEALI Professional Fellows Program



ICLEI is supporting the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) in the promotion and recruitment of YSEALI Fellows from Malaysia, Brunei, and Singapore for two programs on **Environmental Sustainability** and **Legislative and Governance**. The goal of the program, funded by the U.S. State Department, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, is to create a global network of emerging local government leaders to positively impact legislative processes and governance practices in their organizations and in their communities, by enriching their leadership skills and cultural understanding and by providing opportunities for knowledge exchange and ongoing collaboration.

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